

Nature Of Suit Secret

Motion is Made for World's
Editors to Quash the
Proceedings.

SENATE RESOLUTION

Is Introduced Calling On the
Attorney General to Tell
What It is All About.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The nature of the proceedings which have been instituted against the New York World and the Indianapolis News, because of their criticisms of the method by which the purchase of the Panama Canal was made, was not disclosed in the brief hearing in court here today.

Acting under instructions, United States District Attorney Stimson had subpoenaed William B. McLaughlin, sporting editor of the World, and J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Company, to testify before the federal grand jury today in an action, which was not described in the subpoena.

The proceedings were halted by an order obtained by counsel for the World's editors calling upon Stimson to show cause why the subpoenas should not be quashed.

A brief argument was heard by United States Circuit Judge Ward on the motion to quash the subpoenas, after which adjournment was taken until this afternoon, when further arguments were heard.

Several other witnesses in whose behalf no injunction was obtained were called before the grand jury to give evidence today.

Taft's Brother a Witness.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—C. P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of President-elect Taft, will appear before the grand jury in this city tomorrow in connection with the Panama canal bill proceedings. Taft reached Washington today from Augusta, where he was visiting with his brother and at once called on President Roosevelt for a short conference.

Taft said he had received a request from the district attorney to appear here tomorrow and that he had not been formally subpoenaed. He did not know, he said, whether Douglas Robinson, the President's brother-in-law, had also been requested to appear before the jury. The names of Taft and Robinson were mentioned in the publications about which President Roosevelt complained.

Attorney General Bonaparte had nothing to say regarding the subpoenas but stated he expected to make a statement on the subject within a few days and pending that statement declined to discuss the case. The same reticence was observed at the office of United States District Attorney Baker. Baker would not say who really brought the suit, who the complaining witnesses are, or any other details of an enlightening nature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A resolution was introduced today by Senator Raynor calling on Attorney General Bonaparte for information concerning the bringing of this suit for libel against certain newspapers. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

BURIED AT SIMPSON

Is Body of Mrs. J. F. Buckheimer, Who Died in a Local Hospital.

The funeral was held at Simpson Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Emily A. Buckheimer, wife of J. F. Buckheimer, proprietor of a pressing establishment on Second street in this city. Services were held at her parents' home there and interment was in the Simpson cemetery.

Mrs. Buckheimer was 23 years of age. She died in a local hospital Saturday night and her death was caused by cancer with which she had been afflicted for a long time. For several months preceding her death she was a hospital patient. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father and mother.

STRIKERS STATE THEIR SIDE OF IT

OFFENSIVE

Are Bitter Words of Willett
Against President and the
House Shuts Him Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as a gargoyle and as "This pigny descendant of Dutch trade people," and charging him with having "established a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of his admired Admiral Hamilton," Representative Willett, of New York, in the House of Representatives today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

Willett's remarks caused a furor in the House and he was not allowed to finish, the House by a vote of 73 to 126 denying him the privilege of continuing on the grounds that his words were offensive. He had, however, practically concluded his remarks when this ruling was made and sat down with a smile.

SUICIDES AT HOTEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A man believed to be John H. Woodbury, the dermatologist, committed suicide in the Sea Cliff Inn at Coney Island today. The body was found with a bullet wound in the head and another in the abdomen.

FIRST DEGREE

Murder Verdict is Brought in
at Buckhannon Against
An Italian.

Louis Forrell, an Italian, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and his brother Joseph is on trial at Buckhannon. They were held by the grand jury of Braxton county for the murder of George W. Averand and W. F. Fogg at Copen, Braxton county, about one year ago. Louis and Joseph Forrell are Italians and kept a commissary at Copen during the construction of the Coal & Coke railroad, and it was a store account of \$25 that led up to a fight that ended in the killing of Averand and Fogg. Fogg was a disinterested party, coming to the aid of Averand.

GOING ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Curtin Leave
For a European Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Curtin, of Mulberry street, left Monday for New York City from which place they will sail Thursday at noon on the steamship Carmania for England. After visiting places of interest in that country they will go to France, thence to Italy, Germany and other European countries, visiting notable places. They expect to be gone for two months. Mrs. Jane Harmon, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Curtin's sister, will keep house for her in her absence.

DEGREE CONFIRMED

Oil Company Must Pay Big
Fine and Leave the
State of Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided against Former the State Court of Texas imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of a violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

FORAKER DENIES

The Story That He Would Become
Counsel for Negro Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Foraker, in a signed statement today, says the story that he would become general counsel for the discharged Negro soldiers after his retirement from the Senate, is not true.

CHANGING LOCATION.

Carpenters are busy re-shelving the room in the Goff block on Main street recently vacated by the F. C. Welch Plumbing Company. Cost & Holden, hardware merchants, will move into it February 1.

Claim That Change of Plans
of Contractors Caused
the Trouble.

Reports of the difficulty between F. C. Welch, proprietor of a plumbing shop on Court street, and the union plumbers employed by him, who walked out on a strike a few days ago, have been misleading, members of the plumbers' union declare, and they request the publication of their side of the controversy as contained in the following statement by the local union:

"We the following members of Local Union No. 470 of the Journeymen Plumbers of Clarksburg, desire to submit our side of the case in our present controversy with the F. C. Welch Company, as follows:

"One of our members while working on a job in the East End of the city asked the contractor of this job if there were any changes in the plans of this building. Upon being informed by this contractor that there was a change in the plans, he went ahead and installed his work in accordance with this change. Afterward, it was decided by this contractor to do the work in accordance with the original plans, thus necessitating a change in the plumbers' work to conform to them, for which Mr. F. C. Welch wanted to dock our member for the time lost in making such change, thus throwing all the blame on our brother.

"We have requested a hearing for our brother in order to give him an opportunity to prove his innocence or guilt. Such case to be submitted to any fair minded committee. If proved guilty he is willing to abide by such decision.

"We take this opportunity to inform the public that the members of this local do not, nor will they, uphold any member doing defective work, and stand with all legitimate master plumbers in condemning such work; in fact, the character and well known ability of the member affected in this case, should be sufficient guarantee in itself that the interests of the public are in capable hands as far as workmanship in this city is concerned."

LOCAL MAN IN IT.

The Montgomery & Cannelton Bridge Company, of Montgomery, Fayette county, has been chartered by the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000 with \$50 paid. The incorporators are W. E. Beardslee, of Clarksburg; W. N. Conger, of Owego, N. Y.; Walter C. Hardy, of Charleston and O. J. Henderson and M. J. Simms, of Montgomery.

Old Man Kills Son And Self

Terrible Tragedy is Enacted
on Sabbath Day Near the
Town of Shinnston.

FORMER INSANE MAN

Attacks His Wife, Then Kills
Son and Commits Suicide
to Escape Posse.

SHINNSTON, Jan. 18.—At the Virginia-Maryland Coal Company's mine on Mudlick Run, Sunday afternoon, one of the most serious shooting affrays in the history of Harrison county took place. As a result two men are dead and one woman is seriously wounded.

The trouble started when Henry Pyles, aged about 55 years, became crazed by too much bad liquor and began to abuse his wife, finally attacking her with a coal pick, striking her on the head causing a quite serious wound.

Son Interferes.

His son, Frank Pyles, a young man about 22 years of age, intervened for the protection of his mother, which so enraged the father that he got a shot gun and fired its contents into the son's breast, killing him instantly.

The old man then left the house, armed with the gun and plenty of ammunition, and took a position on top of a cliff of rocks above the house.

A hurry call was sent to Shinnston for officers, and Justice Cyrus Thompson, accompanied by Town Sergeant T. B. Smith and Constable B. W. Harbert, went to the scene, but upon their approach, Pyles informed them that he would shoot the first man that came near.

Fires at Officers.

By this time quite a crowd of men had gathered and they proceeded to surround the man who took refuge in a nearby tract of woodland, and as the pursuers drew in upon him he made his threat good by firing at Sergeant Smith, who saved himself by jumping behind a tree. Several

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VICTIMS OF RAID FORFEIT BONDS

Gambling Room Entered
Sunday by Policemen After
Warrant is Issued.

Only one of the five persons arrested as the result of a raid of the gambling room over the Diamond saloon on Pike street Sunday afternoon appeared for trials in police court this morning, and he was released as not guilty, having been arrested only as a witness. The money put up by the other four was forfeited.

The raid was the result of a warrant being sworn out by H. Morris, who lives a short distance west of the city, who complained at police headquarters that he had been fleeced out of \$60 in the den. Chief Stealey took policeman Joyce and Gill to Pike street where they caught James Farley, charged with being the door-keeper, or "look-out," for the joint. They took a bunch of keys from him, went to the room, unlocked the door and entered, but it was evident that the occupants of the room had cleared out just before their arrival as they found only one man there, who gave his name as S. J. Law and said he had been sleeping in the room. Another man who was found in the building and gave his name as J. E. Ellis, was also taken into custody as a witness. At headquarters Law was released on depositing \$22 as a guarantee for his appearance before the mayor, and Ellis, upon putting up \$18.

Not long afterward S. Mount and Tim Bell, who were charged with operating the gambling room, were taken into custody by officers in Pike street. They put up \$22.70 each for their appearance.

CURTAIN AT 8:15

Seats Given Only in Intermissions of
"Madam Butterfly."

Manager Robinson of the Grand opera house, announces that the curtain will be raised for the performance there Tuesday night of the opera "Madam Butterfly," precisely at 8:15 o'clock and all patrons arriving after that moment will not be permitted to take their seats until the first act is over. "This rule, must positively be enforced, because of the nature of the entertainment and the management urges all those who expect to attend to be on hand in time for the first curtain.

DENEEN INDUCTED AGAIN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—Governor Deneen and the other newly elected State officers were inaugurated with fitting ceremonies today.

SENATOR COFFMAN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

COLLEGE BURNS

Famous Jesuit Educational
Institution is Razed
by Flames.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—The famous Spring Hill College, the oldest Jesuit college in the Southern states and which was well known in the United States and Europe, was destroyed by fire today. The blaze was discovered while the students were at the morning service and they fled quietly out of the chapel. No estimate of the loss is available.

MANY HONORS

Captured at Poultry Show by B. M.
Allen & Son, of Hepzibah.

Harrison county poultry raisers took away a number of honors at the annual exhibition of the State Poultry Association at Morgantown last week, more than even the poultry raisers of Morgantown county. Among the prominent exhibitors were B. M. Allen & Son, of Hepzibah. They captured all the premiums on Silver Wyandottes and all on Golden Wyandottes and likewise on silver spangled Hamburgs. They bought the prize bird of the show to head one of their best pens. It was a white Plymouth Rock, entered by George W. Stout, of Rockford, and brought a handsome price.

BURN TO DEATH.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven foreigners were burned to death today in a fire at Goodtown near here.

Of One of the Senate Committees—Other News of
the Legislature.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The legislature did little at this morning's session. Neither Speaker Strickling nor President Forman was ready to announce the standing committees except one in the House, the committee on privileges and elections. It is composed of Bell, chairman, Lee, of Putnam, Hart, Robinson, Ruffenthal, Talbot and Lee, of Barbour.

On adoption of rules the minority made a strenuous fight against a change of the rule at fifty-six requiring a two-thirds vote to take a bill out of regular order. A one requiring a majority vote. The Democratic protest was overruled, and the rules as amended were adopted and the list of House attachés was read.

In the Senate nothing was done, it awaiting the committee appointments.

Speaker Strickling announced the appointment of ex-Speaker Seaman as his private secretary.

President Forman this afternoon announced the senate committees. Meredith is chairman of the judiciary, Miller of finance, Santee of education, Sutherland of roads, Hatfield of railroads, Johnson of mining, Smith, of Cabell, on library, and Coffman on enrolled bills.

House appointments were made today as follows:

Printing clerks—Howard Jarrett, Jake Otto, G. A. Bolden and J. A. McVey.

Journal clerks—A. E. Sayre and J. W. Williamson.

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ORDER CANVASSES

Are Condemned by Central
Trades Council and
Committee Appointed.

At a recent meeting of the Central Trades Council strong action was taken regarding the matter of school children soliciting orders for a foreign establishment in order to secure as premiums book cases for school rooms.

The various phases of the question were carefully gone over and a committee, representing seven of the leading labor organizations of the community, was appointed to draft resolutions condemning the practice. Some members stated that they had returned the order blanks to the teachers and others said they would do so.

One strong argument was against patronizing a firm that had made its millions from the canvassing efforts of women and children.

It was also recommended that the board of education be requested to place book cases in the school rooms.

ADDRESSES THE SCHOOLS.

The schools of Adamston listened to quite an instructive address of fifteen minutes by the Rev. J. E. Bird Monday morning in the auditorium of the Adamston school building.

ELKS TO CONFER.

All those who are to take a part in the minstrel show to be given by the Elks are requested to confer in the lodge room on Third street at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Murder Trial Is Now On

Frank Lover is on Trial for
Stabbing Frank White-
hair to Death.

RILEY ABLES GUILTY

And is Fined Along With
Others Who Are Also
Found Guilty.

Frank Lover, an Italian, was placed on trial in circuit court Monday morning charged with stabbing Frank Whitehair, a coal miner, to death the evening of October 31, last, on Pike street near the Bland barber shop in a political quarrel, with Sperry & Sperry defending him before the judge and jury and prosecuting Attorney Will E. Morris prosecuting the case for the state.

Whitehair the evening in question was stabbed with a knife and died shortly afterward. Lover was arrested soon thereafter and placed in jail, where he has been ever since. The recent grand jury indicted him for murder in the first degree and that is the charge he had to face, when placed on trial.

The case will not be concluded today.

Frank Summers saw Whitehair die. Dr. H. V. Varner described the wound, which was in the abdomen, and stated that the same caused the man's death. John W. Groves heard them quarreling and O. L. Probst saw Whitehair stabbed with a knife.

James Frazier saw the commotion. John Hardman stated that they fell back against him in the wrangle. Melvin F. Hurst was with Whitehair who was yelling for Bryan, and the Italian yelled back for Taft. Hurst stated that Whitehair then knocked Lover down twice and the Italian arose the second time with a knife in his hand.

Bunker Pullen for the defense saw the commotion but no knife. Frank Long did not see the start of the fight but saw Whitehair pull off his coat and partly knock Lover down and then saw him knock Lover over into the middle of the street car track. He saw no knife.

Sel Greaver confessed to carrying false knuckles and was fined \$25 and costs.

Riley Ables was convicted of an assault and fined \$25 and costs.

Hood Thorn was acquitted of a misdemeanor, while Albert Crites pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Chancery orders have been entered as follows:

Milton J. Keiser vs. Phoebe F. Keiser, divorce granted.

The A. Radford Pottery Company vs. The Rhodes Guaranty Loan & Investment Co., sale decreed.

John P. Alkire et al. vs. Carter & Alkire Investment Co. et al., sale ordered.

Alexander M. Ritter, guardian, vs. Carl Ritter et al., sale confirmed.

COUNTY COURT

In Session Again Today to Attend to
the County Business.

County court sat again Monday. David J. Carter, attorney, qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Ira E. Hurst, of Wilsonburg, and gave bond of \$200 with Gilbert L. Murst surety.

MOYER LOSES

His Damage Suit in United
States Supreme Court
Against Peabody.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided against former President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, in a damage suit brought by him against Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the Governor's orders because of his alleged connection with riots at Telluride in 1904.

BODY BROUGHT HOME.

The body of Herbert Finley, aged 27 years, was here today en route from Pueblo, Colo., to Simpson for burial. It is stated that he came to his death by suicide.

A. L. Chambers was here from Smithfield Sunday.